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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005. The sole issue raised in the Office Action is a rejection for obviousness double patenting. Applicants submit the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer that renders the rejection moot. Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejection. Favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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